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AMENDMENT E AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Final Office Action dated April 6, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on July 6, 2006. A request for continued examination is included herewith.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.